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House Bill \_\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_

Senate No. SJR0066  
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Len K. Mahler.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly deems it appropriate to pay tribute to those individuals who made extraordinary contributions to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Len K. Mahler, 75, died on January 21, 1995, leaving behind a legacy of public service in Cookeville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, as postmaster, businessman, veteran affairs and civic leader, Mr. Mahler enthusiastically demonstrated his love for serving the community; and

WHEREAS, born in Baxter, Tennessee on September 5, 1919, Mr. Mahler later moved to Cookeville where he meritoriously served for 31 years as postmaster. He was also an active member of the National Association of Postmasters where, in 1963, he served as the Tennessee State President; and

WHEREAS, a remarkable man by any measure, he successfully juggled more than one career in which he was a partner in Mahler Brothers Furniture and Appliance Company; and

WHEREAS, his life of public service did not only encompass his service as postmaster, but also his service as City Clerk for Cookeville, Tennessee where he diligently administered the affairs of the city; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mahler was a proud veteran of World War II in which he served for two years in the U.S. Navy in the Asiatic Pacific Theater of Operations. He later became very active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, where he served as Tennessee State Commander for thirty years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mahler was a devoted member of the First Church of the Nazarene where the members will mourn the loss of such a faithful and dedicated member; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his beautiful wife of fifty-three years, Ethel McClain Mahler; his four children, Daley Love, Len K. Mahler, Jr., Jan Spencer and Cynthia Witzigreuter; his three brothers, Howard Mahler, James Mahler and Joe Mahler, his three sisters, Lillian Meredith, Elizabeth Stewart and Bettye Hurt; and six grandchildren and one step-grandchild; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby express our deep regret at the death of this most exemplary leader and our deepest condolences to his family and countless friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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